

CLOSE BUSINESS HOUSES IN LOOP WHEN COMPANY C BOYS DEPART

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BOYS ARE ALL READY

REPORTED DESERTIONS PROVE
TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION
—ARMY BUSY PLACE AS BOYS
PREPARE TO LEAVE.

Company C will leave Ottawa at 11:15 tomorrow morning, Thursday, August 16. This change in their schedule does away with all unnecessary switching and delays and takes them direct to Kansas City. The boys in the company are all busy packing their paraphernalia today and are all in high spirits upon this their last day at home before leaving for the border and their concentration camps. The army is a very business-like place today and one requires nearly a pass from the president himself to enter the state building.

An announcement comes from the offices of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce as sort of an eleventh hour notice requesting all the business houses both in the "loop" and in the outskirts to close their shops between the hours of ten and eleven in order that everyone may turn out to give the boys in Company C a good send off. If you want to cry and hear sad music do not come as this celebration is to make them remember how the "folks at home" sent them off with a smile. Every one in town is earnestly requested to form in line and march. The parade will form at the armory at 10 o'clock and will leave at 10:15 sharp so be sure and be there and fall in line before 10:00. The committee also requests that the people form a line and not fall in, in a haphazard fashion as many people do. About all you people of Ottawa who have any patriotism at all be sure that you put out your flag if you have one if you haven't one be sure and march in the parade, but remember that just because you are lucky enough to have a flag that, that excuses you from marching for no excuse what so ever will excuse you from showing them that you have a little American blood in your veins by doing this little act for the committee in charge to help to make the send off a great success.

Many of the members of the company are over watching the examinations in progress at the new high school and all are laughing and joking about seeing each other in Paris soon. Traveling vans have kept busy all day hauling the companies equipment to the Rock Island station preparatory to their departure tomorrow morning. Captain Woodward stated that there would be no celebrations of any kind this evening but that the boys would have this last night to themselves. However when told of the plans of the Chamber of Commerce he was overjoyed at the idea and said that he would endorse the plan very enthusiastically as it would be something for the boys to remember.

It was rumored around town yesterday that there were three deserters in the local company but at the roll call this morning every one responded to his name. Rumors that there were a number of deserters proves to have been without foundations.

But everyone be sure and put out THE FLAG if you have one and also be sure and be at the armory at 10:00 o'clock to march in the parade. Do not be afraid of not being able to keep step to their music.

SECOND QUOTA OF MEN IS BEING EXAMINED

This morning the corps of doctors who are employed to examine the second quota of men for the national draft army started their work of examining the five hundred and twenty-four men who have been called by the local exemption board. They will continue their work on Thursday and finish up on Friday. Everything was going along as scheduled and the men were answering to their names on the first call. The doctors were working in their shirt sleeves and were making rapid and thorough examinations of all men who present themselves so as to rush the work of placing this new draft army in the field. Everybody seemed to be in a very serious mood and one could tell by the manner in which they went about the matter that they fully realized the seriousness of the situation. The board stated that they would not be able to give a list of those accepted by the doctors for service today, but the same will be published tomorrow.

T. LUCEY ESTATE WILL PAY TAX OF \$2,000 TO STATE

LA SALLE DRY GOODS MERCHANT
HAD VALUABLE PROPERTY IN
OTTAWA AND LA SALLE AS
SHOWN BY APPRAISEMENT.

The appraisement of the estate of the late Timothy Lucey was filed in the county court this afternoon by Attorney Hetherington. The appraisement covers all property located within the state and fixed the inheritance tax at \$1,979.92. The property included in the appraisement is as follows:

Real Estate.	
La Salle lots	\$26,000.00
Ottawa store and lots	26,000.00
La Salle lots	2,000.00
La Salle lots	2,800.00
La Salle land	3,500.00
Ottawa lots	3,250.00

Total real estate

Personal Property.

Notes, mortgages, and securities	\$151,707.96
Bonds	77,209.33
Stocks	16,350.00
Cash on hand	3,826.37
Partnership assets	36,515.56

Total appraisement

Deductions.

Costs of probate	\$ 100.00
Attorney's fees (estimate)	8,000.00
Executor's fees (estimate)	12,000.00
Claims allowed	1,297.45

Total deductions

Net appraised value

The appraisement of property left to the various heirs follows:

Mrs. Ellen T. Lucey	\$81,891.30
M. Lucey	42,599.58
J. Lucey	38,624.07
P. J. Lucey	51,296.56
Nora Lucey	41,156.56
Anna Lucey	41,156.56
Catherine Lucey	41,156.56

BLOOD HOUNDS CALLED FOR PETTY ROBBERIES

That Jackson's blood hounds are in great demand is shown by the number of calls that have come in for them during the last few days. The Merchants of Greenville have had so many petty robberies committed in the past few months that when they found the back door of a cobbler's shop opened yesterday morning they decided that they would put an end to them and therefore they put in a call for the bloodhounds hoping thus to trace the culprits. Upon examining the contents of the shop they found that there was nothing missing. When the dogs arrived they were put right to work failed to pick up any scent and therefore Mr. Jackson says that he thinks it was a false alarm. Another call came in this morning from Pontiac but as there was some delay in making telephone connections, the dogs from Paxton, Ill., arrived on the scene first, and therefore there was no need of the Jackson dogs.

SEVERELY CUT WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

Stewart Aradale, Lisbon Center, near Newark, was severely cut while attempting to crank an automobile, when his right hand slipped and was cut on the license, Dr. Green, of Utica, was called. The cut required five stitches. The accident occurred in front of the Starved Rock Garage yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

ANY PLUMBING TO DO? HIRE A PLUMBER

The case of Wm. Wilson, plumbing inspector for the city of Ottawa, vs. Thorpe for violating certain sections of the city ordinance, passed on August 9, 1917, was continued by agreement between the city attorney Roger H. Clark, and M. N. Armstrong, counsel for the defendant.

Thorpe is charged with doing some plumbing without having a certificate from the local board of examiners, as provided for in the city ordinance mentioned above. As the ordinance violated was of a very recent date, it is to be doubted whether or not any thing whatsoever will be done with the case. The case was continued until Saturday.

THE NEXT NOTED SOJOURNER ON ST. HELENA.



—Cozy in Detroit Free Press.

STRUCK BY AUTO; W. D. DUNCAN IS BADLY BRUISED

STRUCK BY CAR DRIVEN BY NEVOY STRAWN WHEN CROSSING STREET TO DELIVER MEDICINE TO WM. HOBAN RESIDENCE.

Wm. D. Duncan, the La Salle street druggist, was badly injured last evening at 7:30 o'clock when he was struck down by a Cadillac roadster on Ottawa avenue driven by Nevoy Strawn.

The accident was an unavoidable one and both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Strawn did their best to avert the accident, but both were confused and Mr. Duncan is in the hospital today as the result.

About 7 o'clock Mr. Duncan had a call for medicine to be delivered to the home of Wm. Hoban, at 819 Ottawa avenue. Mr. Duncan concluded to make the delivery himself, and getting into his automobile, drove to the Hoban home, stopping his machine on the north side of the street in front of the residence of R. F. Lincoln. Leaving his car he stepped in behind his machine and started to cross diagonally to the Hoban home. He did not notice the machine being driven by Nevoy Strawn, approaching from the east. Mr. Strawn was driving at a fairly good rate of speed. He noticed Mr. Duncan and sounded his horn. Mr. Duncan did not notice the machine until it was about twenty feet distant.

Both became confused, neither knowing which way to turn. Strawn slapped on the brakes, but the car slid fourteen or fifteen feet and struck Mr. Duncan in the left side and knocked him down to the pavement. Mr. Strawn got out of his car, picked up the injured man and hurried with him to the hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Clune.

The injuries were found to consist only of bruises on his left side and arm and the right side of his face showed where he had come in contact with the paving. The skin was broken and flesh discolored, but there were no bones broken. His right shoulder was dislocated and a small artery over his right eye severed.

Mr. Duncan did not lose consciousness. He suffered considerable from the shock but today he has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up and rejoice over his narrow escape from being killed. He will be sore for a few days to come, but neither he nor his physician anticipates any further development from the accident.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Official report declaring Americans in Germany being impressed into military service, reached the State Department this afternoon. Inquiry is being made thru the Spanish ambassador and in the meantime officials will not discuss what action the United States will take.

VOTE FIVE SALOONS FOR MARSEILLES

CITY REJOICES, CITIZENS WILL NOT HAVE TO COME TO OTTAWA FOR THEIR DRINKS.

At the city election held in Marseilles yesterday at which the wet and dry proposition was voted upon the town of Rutland went wet by a majority of 118. This vote was based upon the proposition that in view of the town going wet the licenses should be fixed at \$1,000 and the number of saloons limited to one to every 715 inhabitants. This will give Marseilles a total of five saloons.

Last year the same proposition was voted upon but at that time there was no limit to the number of saloons and the license fee was only \$500.

JACK CURRIE LIED TO MARRY; IS ARRESTED

Burns Jack Currie, an alleged La Salle slacker in a peck of trouble, and the probability is he will have a term to serve in jail for trying to void a draft and for the subsequent crime of perjury which he committed when he obtained his marriage license on June 29. Currie did not register because he was under 21 years of age, but an investigation at the County Clerk's office disclosed that he made an affidavit on June 29, when he secured a marriage license that he was 25 years of age. He was subsequently married to Elizabeth Brinkman and was living in La Salle on registration day.

W. W. Root, federal inspector, looked up the young man's record and yesterday a telegram was received by him from Mitchell, Ind., stating that Currie was born Feb. 14, 1890 and if this is true he will be released in so far as any of the violation of the Draft Act is concerned, but he will be prosecuted on the charge of perjury. A warrant was sworn out by Sheriff Davis this forenoon charging him with perjury.

IMAGINES HE'S DRIVER FOR SOME WAR LORD

A negro giving his name as Mr. Partee was picked up by the police last night and placed in the county jail where he will be held until some word is received from the state institution for the feeble minded at Kankakee, Illinois, as to whether or not the man is an escaped inmate or not. Justice Thompson continued his case until Saturday awaiting for word from Kankakee. The man imagines that he is a chauffeur to some very high government official and salutes everyone who notices him. As he is a big burly fellow it is thought best he should not be permitted to roam around loose as he might become violently insane. If the man is not an escaped inmate of some asylum he will undoubtedly be immediately examined as to his sanity and if found insane will be committed to some state institution.

APPRAISER REPORTS; TRANSFER TAX 3,135 IN MOLONEY ESTATE

APPRAISED VALUE OF ESTATE, NET, \$174,250—THIS HOWEVER, DOES NOT INCLUDE LANDS OWNED IN CANADA.

The appraisement of the estate of the late M. T. Moloney which was filed in the office of the County Clerk late yesterday afternoon by Charles E. Hook, the appraiser, shows the estate of the late Attorney General to be worth \$174,250.98, this is minus the farm property owned by the deceased in the Dominion of Canada.

At the time of his death he was the owner of a section and 34 of land west of Winnipeg. In the inventory this land was invoiced at \$5.00 per acre for one section and \$20.00 per acre for the balance which would make this property worth \$12,800. The Canadian land is not taxable in this country and is therefore not included in the appraisement bill.

The resources and the value fixed by Charles E. Hook, the appraiser, are as follows:

Resources.

Moloney building	\$ 69,000.00
Lots, Ottawa avenue	1,000.00
Lots, Main street	2,500.00
Lots, Valley addition	500.00

Total real estate	\$ 73,000.00
Chattel property	1,213.50
First National Bank, cash	424.45
National City Bank, cash	1,006.66

Total personal property	2,644.21
Western Railway stock	8,500.00
Ottawa Golf Club stock	100.00
Ottawa Development	472.50
Syndicate stock	133,666.39
Loans, March, 1917	\$209,878.10

Liabilities.

Claims allowed	\$19,680.32
First National Bank	6,047.50
Cost of administration	7,500.00
Tax, 1917	1,200.00
Tax, 1918	1,200.00

\$35,628.32

Net value of estate

The total transfer tax as fixed by the appraiser, including the bequest of Miss Mae Flynn, amounts to \$3,135.

KEROSENE STOLEN AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Sometime during the night thieves entered the store house just west of the collector's office on the Illinois and Michigan Canal and made their get away with forty gallons of kerosene oil. From all evidence it was the work of local culprits. Deputy Sheriff Barrett was put on their trail and expects to have them rounded up in very short order, as he already has a few suspects under surveillance.

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS GIVEN CHILLY RECEPTION

HOOVER'S BOARD TO FIX WHEAT PRICES, IS ANNOUNCED

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD—EUGENE FUNK REPRESENT ILLINOIS.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover, today announced the personnel of the committee that will fix the price of wheat in the United States. The men are: Chairman—A. J. Garfield, president Williams College. William N. Doak, Roanoke, Va., vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Eugene E. Funk, Bloomington, Ill., president National Cord Association. Edward W. Ladd, Fargo, N. D., president North Dakota Agricultural College.

R. Goodwyn Rhett, Charleston, S. C., president Chamber of Commerce of the United States. J. W. Sorrell, York, Neb., secretary National Council of Farmer Cooperative Associations.

James W. Sullivan, Brooklyn, of the American Federation of Labor. L. J. Tabor, Barnesville, Ohio, master Ohio State Grange.

Frank W. Taussig, chairman Federal Tariff Commission. Theodore N. Vail, New York, president American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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BULLETIN.

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